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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Submitted herewith:

- (1) "Japanese" Notice on Reasons for Rejection, dated June 7, 2005, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097389, along with an English translation thereof.
- Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-050116
 (CASIO COMPUT CO LTD), published February 18, 2000;
- Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-210424(SONY CORP), published August 7, 1998;
- Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-050148(HITACHI DENSHI LTD), published February 18, 2000;
- (5) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 06-217175 (OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD), published August 5, 1994;
- Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-041207(CANON INC), published February 8, 2000; and
- (7) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-079888 (MINOLTA CO LTD), published March 24, 1998.

No copy of Document (4) is provided as this document was included in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 25, 2001.

The Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. (A) 2000-050116 reference (2), (A) 10-210424 reference (3), (A) 2000-050148 reference (4), (A) 06-217175 reference (5), (A) 2000-041207 reference (6), and (A) 10-079888 reference (7) above, are cited in the item (1), "Notice of Reasons for Rejection", which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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